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1. Letter to Examiner regarding Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Revised PTO-Form 1449;
3. Copy of PTO-Form 1449 filed July 26, 2002;
4. Copy of Cited Non-Patent Literature/Document (Maffia-ABSTRACT);
5. Copy of International Search Report from counterpart International Patent Application;

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**LETTER**

Sir:

It has come to the attention of the undersigned representative that the initialed PTO-Form 1449 filed on July 26, 2002, (copy attached) contains a minor error in the citation for a listed non-patent literature/document (copy attached). In particular, the following reference citation:

Singh, K. et al., COMPOSITION FLEA CONTROL CARPET COMPRISE BORIC ACID POWDER CONTAIN ADSORB MONO TERPENE SYNERGISTIC, Abstract, Database WPI, Section Ch, Week 199412, Derwent Publications Ltd., January 7, 1994,

which has been previously initialed as having been considered by the Examiner, should have been

listed as:

Maffia, A. J., ABSTRACT, Database WPI, Section Ch, Week 199412, Derwent Publications Ltd., London, GB, Class C03, AN 1994-092916, XP002133730, CA2099929, January 7, 1994.

The citation was obtained from an International Search Report (copy attached) in a counterpart International Patent Application.

As such, to prevent an incorrect citation from being inadvertently listed on any resulting Letters Patent for the above-captioned patent application, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-

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identified PTO-Form 1449 be corrected/updated accordingly. For the convenience of the Patent Office, a revised PTO-Form 1449 is attached. Alternatively, to avoid confusion in the USPTO records, the Examiner could indicate on the previously considered PTO-Form 1449 that the incorrect citation is NOT considered and initial the revised citation on the attached PTO-Form 1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below if there are any questions or if any further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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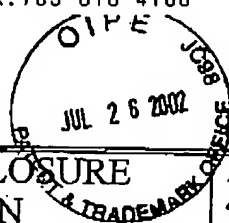
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
VA	5,403,587	04/04/95	McCue et al.			
↑	4,376,784	03/15/83	Harney et al.			
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	4,985,251	01/15/91	Levy			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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VA	WO98/49901	11/12/98	WO				
VA	BE1002598A	04/09/91	Belgium				
VA	CA2077284A	02/03/94	Canada				
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EXAMINER	V. Afonso	DATE CONSIDERED	8-12-2003

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

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